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|  National Transportation Safety Board FOREIGN NOTIFICATION AVIATION | | NTSB ID: DCA05RA093 | | Most Critical Injury: Fatal | |
| | | Occurrence Date: 08/16/2005 | | Investigated By: Foreign | |
| | | Occurrence Type: Accident | | | |
| Location/Time | | | | | |
| Nearest City/Place Machiques | | State | Zip Code | Local Time 0305 | Time Zone ADT |
| Aircraft Information | | | | | |
| Registration Number HK-4374X | | Aircraft Manufacturer Boeing | | Model/Series Number MD-82 | |
| Type of Aircraft: Airplane | | | Amateur Built Aircraft? No | | |
| Injury Summary: | | Fatal 160 | Serious | Minor | None |
| Revenue Sightseeing Flight: | | | Air Medical Transport Flight: | | |
| Narrative | | | | | |
| <p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>*** Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. ***</p> <p>On August 16, 2005, at about 03:35 ADT, a West Caribbean Airways MD-82 crashed near Machiques, Venezuela after the pilot reported engine problems. The 8 crewmembers and 152 passengers onboard were fatally injured and the airplane was destroyed. The airplane was being operated as a charter flight from Panama City, Panama, to Fort de France, Martinique. The investigation is being conducted by the Venezuela Komite de Investigacion de Accidentes Aereos.</p> | | | | | |
| FOREIGN INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO CHANGE | | | | | |